

—thanking Him for the blessings of mind and spirit which He has heaped upon us in a land of vast bounty;

—begging His forgiveness for our shortcomings;

—asking for the patience, the wisdom, the understanding, and the courage we need to carry on His work.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this twenty-second day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and [SEAL] sixty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-ninth.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

By the President:

GEORGE W. BALL,
Acting Secretary of State.

Proclamation 3618

AMERICAN LANDMARKS WEEK

By the President of the United States of America

September 23, 1964

A Proclamation

16 USC 461.

WHEREAS the Act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 666), declared that "it is a national policy to preserve for public use historic sites, buildings and objects of national significance for the inspiration and benefit of the people of the United States"; and

WHEREAS the General Conference of UNESCO at its eleventh session in 1960 adopted a resolution for an International Campaign for Monuments and urged member-nations to take part, in accordance with the national wishes and needs of each country, and subsequently declared the Campaign to run from June through November 1964; and

WHEREAS the stated aim of the International Campaign for Monuments is to "develop and improve technical and legal measures for the protection, preservation and restoration of cultural property, and for the safeguarding of the beauty and character of the landscape"; and

WHEREAS the United States, consistent with its traditional principles of conserving the national heritage, will participate wholeheartedly in this Campaign in order to arouse an awareness of the acute need for action to safeguard the richness and diversity of America's architectural, historical, and natural heritage as living history, a vital record and source of inspiration to future generations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, do proclaim the week beginning September 28, 1964, as American Landmarks Week; and I invite all of our Governors, county officials, mayors, and citizens to participate in the observance of this week in connection with the International Campaign for Monuments.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this twenty-third day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-four,
[SEAL] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-ninth.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,
Secretary of State.

Proclamation 3619

VETERANS DAY, 1964

September 30, 1964

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Our national policy is directed toward the attainment of world peace, and our resources are committed to the task of securing and maintaining peace among the nations of the world. In recognition of this, the Congress has designated the eleventh of November as a legal holiday to be known as Veterans Day and has dedicated it to the cause of world peace (Act of May 13, 1938, 52 Stat. 351, as amended (5 U.S.C. 87a)).

68 Stat. 168.

As we honor on this day the millions of men and women who have honorably and devotedly served in our armed forces in time of war, we should also demonstrate our continued dedication to the attainment of world peace, giving outward evidence of our determination to seek the blessings of peace for all people. This we can do by participating in public ceremonies on that day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, call upon the people of this Nation to observe Wednesday, November 11, 1964, as Veterans Day, remembering with respect and affection those who have defended this Nation in time of war and rededicating ourselves to the cause of world peace.

I request the officials of the Federal and State Governments to associate themselves with the Veterans Day National Committee in order that people in all parts of our country may have an opportunity on that day to participate personally in public ceremonies and exercises.

I also direct the appropriate officials of the Government to arrange for the display of the flag of the United States on all public buildings on Veterans Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-four,
[SEAL] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-ninth.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

By the President:

Dean Rusk,
Secretary of State.